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NORWICH BULLETIN

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Sunday night shortly after eight o'clock, a pool of water for about twenty minutes. The water was not so much as a result, there was a general inundation. People were being on the sidewalks to wait for the storm to abate so that they might cross the street. The water poured down the hill section like a tidal wave. The water was accompanied by some thunder and considerable lightning, which affected the electric lights which went out several times. Church services had to be continued in the dark. About 300 stations of the Southern New England Telephone company were put out of commission. One man told of asking a friend to take him across the street in his car. It seemed a case of ride or perish during Sunday and Saturday's rainstorms.

The police court docket was an unusually large one, Monday morning, there being nine cases listed, of which eight were for violation of the ordinance against driving on the wrong side of the road. The cases were continued, fines of \$25 and costs were imposed in five cases and in the other \$50 and costs.

Edmund Probst, of Taftville, was apprehended Friday evening by Motor Officer Bombaria on West Main street. He pleaded not guilty. The officer testified that he gave chase to Probst from the Ridge to Winter street and that he had to make from 50 to 65 miles an hour. When he caught up with Probst the speed was 22 to 25 miles an hour according to his speedometer. Probst said he was not driving over 15 miles at any time within the city limits. Judge Foss found the accused guilty and imposed a fine of \$25 and costs, amounting to \$32.15. Through his attorney, P. J. Banahy, Probst took an appeal, but before court adjourned, he decided to settle.

Earl Warren, 19, of Eastville and James Casey 20, of this city, pleaded not guilty to reckless driving, through their guardian ad litem, S. Arnold Twombly. Officer Bombaria testified in both cases. Warren did not have his registration with him when stopped. He said that his Ford car could not make over 20 miles an hour. Officer Bombaria testified that he had to go over fifty miles an hour to make up his mind that these drivers were reckless. Judge Foss imposed the minimum fine in the case and costs amounting to \$32.15. Warren settled, Casey gave notice of appeal, but settled later.

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plaintiff. A decree was granted on the grounds of desertion.

In the case of Krene & Gallego vs. Stanley Kelley and John P. Sabin vs. L. Stanley Kelley, Attorney MacDonald appeared for the plaintiff. Judgment in both cases was rendered for the plaintiff, in the first maintenance case, for \$44.50, and in the second for \$47.15, with three months' continuance to allow the defendant to answer.

In the case of John A. Ordway vs. al. vs. William A. Hadfield an order was issued for the defendant to answer in two weeks. The case of W. C. Plunkett & Sons vs. River Weaving company, Inc., and John H. Geeson vs. James P. Lucas were stricken from the list. Court adjourned at 11:17 o'clock without day.

John A. Gibson, 45, died early Monday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a former resident of Boston and since coming to this city had made a wide circle of friends. He was a popular member of Willimantic Lodge, No. 1211, B. P. O. E., and belonged to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Mr. Gibson had been a trainman on the Waterbury express. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence M. Gibson, two sons, Ralph H. and John H.; two brothers, Frederick and Thomas of Hyde Park, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Gardner, Mrs. E. C. Mahan and Cora and Alice Gibson of Hyde Park.

Miss Nellie Murphy died Sunday evening at St. Joseph's hospital, after an illness of several months. She was born in this city, the daughter of James and Ellen Smith Murphy. She was well known and highly esteemed. She leaves two brothers, Patrick John and James of this city and Michael and Daniel of Detroit, Mich. The body was removed to the home of her brother, James Murphy of 287 Jackson street.

Jerome M. Woodward, died suddenly at his home in Hampton Sunday morning. Mr. Woodward was born in Brooklyn, May 8, 1866, the son of Eliza A. and Julia B. Woodward. He was a member of the board of assessors of Hampton and was a prominent citizen there. He leaves his wife, a sister, Mrs. Lester Burdham, two brothers, Edwin W. Woodward of Whitewater, Wis., and W. S. of Brooklyn.

William J. Nichols, 38, died at his home in Hampton Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. He was born in Hampton, Sept. 21, 1884, the son of Rev. Richard J. and Susan Cook Nichols. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Nichols, and a daughter, Mrs. George Potter of Windham; Mrs. B. L. Mathewson of Providence and Mrs. M. S. Kenyon of Hampton and a brother, George Nichols of Hampton.

The funeral of John T. Nichols was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his brother William Nichols at South Coventry. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's church, South Coventry at 9 o'clock was sung by Rev. William H. Kennedy. There was a large attendance and there were beautiful floral pieces. The flowers were willowood, Ernest Woodward, Thomas Flaherty and William Flaherty. A communal mass was taken at the grave in Nathan Hale cemetery by Rev. Father Kennedy. Killourey Bros. were in charge of the arrangements.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Deinde was held Monday morning from the home of her son, Rev. William H. Kennedy, at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Mass was sung by Rev. J. P. Pappin. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. The service was held at the organ and there was special singing by the choir. The bearers were Horridas C. Norbert Rossau, Louis Faulstich, Alphonsa Gellina, Arthur B. Faulstich and Mrs. J. P. Pappin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Frank Faulkner, aged 72, died suddenly Sunday evening at the home of his son, Frederick Faulkner, 100 South Main street, from a heart ailment. The family nurse, Miss Mary E. Higgins of South Coventry pronounced death due to heart disease. In addition to his son, Mr. Faulkner is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Ammon, a brother Albert Faulkner and eight grandchildren.

Robert Carney, a former resident of this city, died at his home in New York Sunday. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

COLCHESTER

A Temperal runabout bearing the numbers C 32-54 came to grief Saturday afternoon about 1:45 o'clock. The new concrete road was wet from the heavy shower, and in rounding Willard's corner, the driver lost control of the car and it rolled over on its side. The driver was not injured. A wrecker car from Hartford came down and towed the injured car to Hartford. A one was sitting in the car on the side when it struck the tree. Max Cohen and family motored to New London Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curgenven were guests of friends in New London over Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the dance in New Park hall Saturday evening. The jazz band orchestra furnished music. Parties from Norwich, Hebron, New London and other surrounding places attended.

Attorney Edward M. Day of Hartford was the guest of his sisters on Norwich avenue over Sunday.

A. Alpert was a week end caller in Hebron.

Members of the Colchester State Guard Rifle club were at their outdoor range Sunday afternoon for a practice shoot. The target was a large one and the target was at his home in Putnam over Sunday.

Following the ceremony and reception, luncheon was served. The bride received many handsome and useful gifts. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Wood Rev. P. M. Kerridge performed the ceremony in the presence of about 75 guests, the Episcopal service being used.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white pump-willow. She had 16 bridesmaids and a shower bouquet of bride roses, maidenhair ferns and baby's breath. The matron of honor, Mrs. Anna Bricker, wore a gray dress and carried pink sweet peas. The bride's going away gown was of midnight blue tulle crepe. She had a gray wrap and hat to match.

O. H. A. Milhan and son Arthur of Norwich, N. Y., were in their summer residence on Elmwood Heights over Sunday.

Walter B. Lombard of Hartford was the guest over Sunday of his mother on Norwich avenue.

Attorney Edward L. Kelley of Bridgeport was the guest of his aunt, Miss Norval of this city, over Sunday.

Eugene Daniels was the guest of his brother at the Deep River club house Sunday.

Miss Helen Kingbury of New York spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. Maurice Tynan and Bernard Connors of Naugatuck were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Judge Richard O'Connell of East Hartford was the guest over Sunday of his sisters at the Lenox inn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bailey motored to Niantic and New London Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chapman of Norwich were guests Sunday of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah J. Bingham.

JEWETT CITY

Not for years has such an important case been tried in the Griswold town court as the older case which closed Monday afternoon. The court room was crowded all day, the case being to determine if John Potter should get his 100 barrels of elder bark, also of Mr. Potter and Mr. Hayward should get their 3 and two barrels respectively, said to be included in the lot seized at Mr. Potter's residence by the state police. The case was heard before the following jury of six: Daniel L. Phillips, William Bitgood, L. D. Howe, George Prink, Henry Guile and J. W. Payne.

After the charge was read by the court, Mr. Brown, the jury, in about an hour, brought in a verdict for the defendant, and as Mr. Potter predicted, every drop of elder bark was returned to him. Mr. Potter and his attorney, Mr. J. H. Shields of Norwich conducted